

## Message Text

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ACTION STR-04

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ACTION STR

PASS TO HART, USITC (523-0232)

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: MTN, ETRD, GATT

SUBJECT: GTS TECHNICAL QUESTIONS

1. WE (U.S. MTN DEL MARTIN SMITH) DISCUSSED WITH PHILLIPE OBEZ  
(TILL'S OFFICE, GATT SECRETARIAT) THE CALCULATION OF CHEMICAL ASP  
ITEM  
AVES FROM INVOICE VALUES AND REPORTED ON THAT BASIS IN THE GATT  
TARIFF  
STUDY. U.S. HAS NOT PROVIDED OBEZ WITH NEW INVOICE VALUES SINCE 1973,  
AND OBEZ ASKED MTN DEL WHAT WE THOUGHT OF CHANGING THE CALCULATION TO  
CUSTOMS VALUE AS REPORTED ON THE USITC HEADER TAPE. THIS CHANGE  
WOULD BRING GTS AVES FOR THE ASP CHEMICAL ITEMS IN LINE WITH THOSE  
REPORTED FOR ALL OTHER TSUS ITEMS. WE AGREE WITH OBEZ'S SUGGESTION,  
AS WE HAVE FOUND THAT THE COMPUTATION ON THE INVOICE VALUE ADDS  
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LITTLE  
ANALYTICAL VALUE TO GTS, AND MOREOVER, IS A CAUSE OF DISCREPANCIES  
BETWEEN THE U.S. TRIF AND THE U.S. GTS.

2. FOR HART: UPON YOUR CONCURRENCE, WE WILL URGE OBEZ TO GO AHEAD  
WITH HIS SUGGESTION FOR 1975 AND LATER GTSS.  
CULBERT

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